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SUBJECT: VISIT BY INTERNATIONAL SOLAR COMMERCIALIZATION WORKING GROUP

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- 1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN VISIT OF ICNG, HOWEVER, MUST ADD THAT AT PRESENT THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO ACTIVITY IN CAMEROON IN THE SOLAR ENERGY FIELD.AS A RESULT, LITTLE OR NO INFORMATION IS READILY AVAILABLE AND STATE-OF-THE-ART IS RUDIMENTARY, TO SAY THE LEAST. WE EXPECT MEETINGS THAT TAKE PLACE WILL MOST LIKELY BE FAIRLY ONE WAY, I.E., CAMEROONIANS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON US SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAMS FROM MEMBERS OF GROUP. CAMEROONIANS WILL BE INTERESTED, HOWEVER, IN POSSIBLE SOLAR ENERGY APPLICATIONS, PARTICULARLY IF THEY ARE FINANCED BY USG FUNDS. MOST PROMISSING GEOGRAPHIC AREA IS, OF COURSE, SAHALIAN NORTH CAMEROON.
- 2. IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS FOR GROUP IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF DEPARTMENT WOULD PROVIDE FURTHER INFO ON EXACT NATURE OF QOUTE UNCLASSIFIED

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PERTINENT DATA UNQUITE NEEDED FOR ASSESSING CAMEROON MARKET POTENTIAL FOR SOLAR ENEGY. OUR IMPRESSION, IS THAT MOST OF THIS DATA IS PERHAPS EASILY OBTAINABLE IN WASHINGTON IN WASHINGTON.

3. EMBASSY CONTACT IS E/C OFFICER JOHN HOLZMAN. SMYTHE

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